

**THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
(MAYFIELD PARK) (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2025**

Statement of Reasons

Southampton City Councils City Services department have been having frequent issues with campervans using the parking facilities in Mayfield Park to stay overnight as well as other vehicles choosing to stay for a long time. The introduction of restrictions to Mayfield Park should encourage a high turnover of vehicles allowing more people to visit the park and use the facilities provided. The proposals will also help manage the amount of people who can park and where they can park providing a more pleasant environment for all users of the park.

In authorising the advertisement of these proposals, the Council has given consideration to its duty under s.122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway (while having regard to the matters specified in s.122 subsection (2) of that Act).